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IN THE STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hirokazu HONDA

Serial No. 09/678,609

GROUP 2814

Examiner D. Graybill

Filed October 4, 2000

MULTILAYER INTERCONNECTION BOARD,
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING THE SAME,
AND METHOD OF FORMING THE SAME AS
WELL AS METHOD OF MOUNTING THE
SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP ON THE INTERCONNECTION
BOARD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of December 3, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 60-79.

R E M A R K S

Responsive to the requirement for restriction, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-59, drawn to the product, without traverse.

Non-elected claims 60-79 are cancelled herewith, but may of course be made the subject of a divisional application to be filed at any time during the pendency of the present application.

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An action on the merits of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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